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I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

PHOTOATHEROLYTIC CATHETER APPARATUS AND METHOD

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on March 22, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/816,832.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) and §120, of any United States application(s) listed in PART C hereof and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and any national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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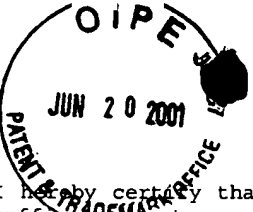
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Byron, CA 94514Residence (if different): (same)Inventor's Signature: Richard L. Mueller Date: 6/11/01Full name of SECOND inventor: U. Hiram CheeCitizenship: U.S.A. Post Office Address: 4425 Opal Cliff Drive
Santa Cruz, CA 95062Residence (if different): (same)Inventor's Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/11/01**PART B: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(a-d)**

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PART C: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF U.S. PROVISIONAL AND NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) AND 120

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

U. Hiram Chee et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/816,832

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FOR: PHOTOATHEROLYTIC CATHETER
APPARATUS AND METHOD

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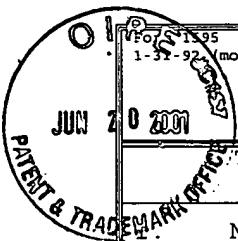
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